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Jude S. Sauer

For: **INSTRUMENT FOR GUIDED SURGICAL CUTTING OF TISSUE AND METHOD OF USE**

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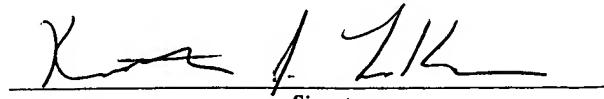
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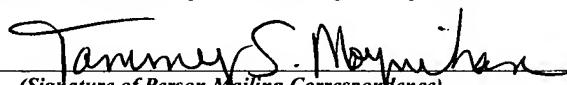
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REQUEST FOR NON-PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122(b), Applicant requests non-publication of the above-identified application. Applicant certifies that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multi-lateral international agreement, that requires eighteen-month publication.

Respectfully submitted,

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